

# LIVESTOCK

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#### Kansas Cattle On Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on August 1, 2005 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.19 million head, up 3 percent from a year ago but down slightly from July 1, 2005. **Placements** during July totaled 480,000 head, down 8 percent from a year ago but 20 percent above June 2005 placements of 400,000 head. **Marketings** during July totaled 470,000 head, 1 percent below from July 2004

but 1 percent above June 2005. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago and up 5,000 from the previous month. The percent of July placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 18 percent; 600-699 pounds, 21 percent; 700-799 pounds, 31 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 30 percent.

### Cattle On Feed, Placements, Marketings, And Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, July - August 2004 - 2005

1,000 Head Capacity recuiots, Selected States and Officed States, July - August 2004 - 2005										
	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				July		July		Other Disappearance	
State	Jul 1 2005	August 1			Placements		Marketings		during July <sup>2</sup>	
		2004	2005	% of 2004	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	(%)	1,000 Head	1,000 Head				
AZ	322	294	313	106	32	29	31	37	2	1
CA	520	520	530	102	65	72	60	59	5	3
CO	900	880	820	93	145	125	200	200	5	5
ID	260	235	250	106	43	36	47	45	1	1
IA	415	380	400	105	52	49	60	63	2	1
KS	2,200	2,120	2,190	103	520	480	475	470	15	20
NE	1,820	1,750	1,730	99	310	325	405	405	5	10
NM	132	127	134	106	22	23	17	18	2	3
OK	320	315	320	102	61	62	59	61	2	1
SD	161	157	143	91	12	15	26	30	2	3
TX	2,950	2,670	2,890	108	395	400	470	450	15	10
WA	142	165	137	83	33	26	32	30	1	1
Oth Sts	250	255	235	92	29	36	43	50	1	1
U.S.	10,392	9,868	10,092	102	1,719	1,678	1,925	1,918	58	60

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

### U.S. Cattle On Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.09 million head on August 1, 2005. The inventory was up 2 percent from the 9.87 million head on August 1, 2004 and 5 percent above August 1, 2003. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.68 million, 2 percent below 2004 and 16 percent below 2003. This is the lowest placements for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.62 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600

pounds were 400,000; 600-699 pounds were 338,000; 700-799 pounds were 465,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 475,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during July totaled 1.92 million, slightly below 2004 and 16 percent below 2003. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 60,000 during July, 3 percent above 2004 and unchanged 2003.

## Cattle On Feed: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, July 2004-2005

	Placed in July									
State	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
CO	30	20	30	20	50	45	35	40	145	125
KS	90	85	105	100	190	150	135	145	520	480
NE	40	40	55	65	84	90	131	130	310	325
TX	155	130	90	105	100	110	50	55	395	400
Other States	130	125	44	48	75	70	100	105	349	348
U.S	445	400	324	338	499	465	451	475	1,719	1,678



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## U.S. and Canadian July Cattle Inventory up 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the U.S. and Canada combined totaled 121.8 million head on July 1, 2005, up 1 percent from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 49.4 million head, were up 1 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2005, totaled 104.5 million head, 1 percent above the 103.6 million head on July 1, 2004 and 1 percent above the 103.9 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have

calved, at 42.8 million, were up 1 percent from the 42.5 million on July 1, 2004.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of July 1, 2005, totaled 17.3 million head, up 3 percent from the 16.8 million on July 1, 2004. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.6 million head, were up 2 percent from the 6.4 million head on July 1, 2004, and 10 percent above the 6.0 million from two years ago.

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop Total for United States and Canada, July 1, 2003-2005 <sup>1</sup>

Class	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
		1,000 Head		
Cattle and Calves	119,638	120,358	121,795	101
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,671	48,908	49,368	101
Beef Cows	38,516	38,839	39,256	101
Milk Cows	10,155	10,069	10,112	100
All Other Cattle	70,968	71,451	72,428	101
	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
Calf Crop <sup>2</sup>	43,979	43,682	43,187	99

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> January to December calf crop. **Source:** National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

### U.S. - Canadian Hog Inventory Up Slightly

Inventory of all hogs and pigs for June 2005 in the U.S. and Canada was 75.8 million head. This was up 2 percent from June 2003 and up slightly from 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.63 million head, was up 1 percent from both a year ago and from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 68.2 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 33.9 million head, was up 2 percent from 2003 and up slightly from 2004. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.73 million head, virtually unchanged from last year.

**U.S. inventory** of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2005 was 60.8 million head. This was up slightly from June 1, 2004, and up 2 percent from March 1, 2005. **Breeding inventory**, at 5.98 million head, was up 1 percent from both June 1, 2004 and last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 54.8 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 25.9 million head, was up 1 percent from both 2004 and 2003. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 2.87 million head, unchanged from last year.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs on July 1, 2005 in Canada was 15.0 million head, up 1 percent from both last year and last quarter. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.65 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago, but virtually unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 13.3 million head, was up from both last year and last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.05 million head, was down 1 percent from 2004, but up 5 percent from 2003. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 858,000 head, down 1 percent from last year.

For economic analysis and market implications of these reports, please go to <a href="https://www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/outlook/newsletters/default.asp">www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/outlook/newsletters/default.asp</a> and click on the latest Outlook provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service.